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derived none, we never spared him. l'hat party fealty which winks at becility and rascality in our own anks, but terrifically berates them on the opposition side, has never eld, shall never hold us. And Voodson felt it. Hostile critice said we were malignant, when we were only honest. We laid bare all he petty knaveries of his adminisharpooned his faults. But now that his power is gone, his senatorial aspirations forever smashed, and

the whole commonwealth unani-

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BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH.

Alfonso and Wales are both bankrupts. John Bright is bright enough to spou

Ne parson whangdeodied at the fune: DaKoven's bishepric is busted.

The doggerelist, Stedman, has gone t

e-colored yankee, Kaliko, was \$8,000, ough to have beught a half-dozen e Mrs. Elizabeth Harding, of New York

mouth in the dust, at the beheat of feed them, requires every day, 1,200 labed idor, he is happy as a scraph, though the party that had nominated him sheep, 2,000 fowls and other talogs in wearing a beggar stage. Disappointed,

Den Hamilton Fish,eur nat

aught him all he knows, is an applicant pity him. Sunk in a day from the

of the West, to a despised, hireling die-jobs, cuffed and caricatured on Our venerable sountyman, John Nelson, who has long been an invapathy and tears. Last Saturday, lid, recently received the singular epistic which we append. He requests us to assure the unknown writer, that he freely and fully forgives him. The spistolary outpourour city postmark, and was directed clined to hurl a rhetorical dornick or decayed ben-fruit at his ill-fated to "Ould Man John Nelson, Lexinghead. Now, we protest. We ten." We give it literation at ver spread our sheltering pinions over

batim ot every other atim : Luxingres Mo Harch the 5th 1875. given me but I still real tout I count to return you your mency & do hope that you will for give me & I no that you will for I tore you as a christian man I would send you more but I only got half I meane as interest I no you ought to have inter-ist I hope you will forgive me the incurring the hestility of all the factions between which he vibrates a
perpetual moral pendulum. And
sometimes allowing his love of money to lead him into forbidden paths,
unscemly ways, for one who sets
himself up for a patriot er a christian. And yet, take him all in all,
Woodsen's as good as the average of
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Western politicians. The standard JAW - BREAKERS. is far too low everywhere; and it A thick-tongued woman is the rarest can never be elevated until the Press A these-tongued was est of all lusus all rars aves, the lusus est of all lusus natures. To propose any loquacious cal isthesics, any training in the use of gab where the American female form dwine t the object, is like painting the lily, varnish the object, is like painting the lily, varnish appreciates its wonderful power and vast responsibility ;- Until the editors, who form and control public sentiment, sink the partisan in the patriet, put parity above party, and ing the rose, swell nd saw-mills and waterfalls. But, hor swear allegiance to truth and justice, sa some of our flourishing girl colleges, ther in spite of the dictates of demagogue and-scoundrelism-run eascuses and conventions ;- Until the grand army of journalistic world-educators her levely sisterb ner sovery sixternood. For her benefit, we respectfully tender to Presidents Ficet Chancy and Sullivan this little pronunrally around the one glerious standciation drill, to be read over rapidly and ard of Right, no matter how many tinctly, sounding each syllable and letglistening ensigns of personal and party interest may stream and flutter in the sunlight all around them.

ter:
A courier from St. Louis, an Italian with Italics, began an address or recitative as to the mischlewous national fluances.

His dolorous progress was demoustrated by a demoustrated, and the preface to his population of the course of th Brethren! Forward! Onward and upward! Coase the base adu-

lation of any despicable pupper whom knavery, venshity or luck forth, be honest to yourselves, to your readers, your country and her successful first grasp of the dancing legislature of France.

of France.

The dilation of the chann, or trough, made the service satyr and virile optimization webemently panegyrize the lanicat tood.

He was an aspirant after the agaries of the exercists and an inexerable consister of the irrefragible yet exquisite Farrage, on the subsidence of the despicable finable and the recognizance. then, cause he may to tend was a woking about like the dog was hien. Tower he hed his hed still, and when the bee was close to his nose. Tower winked at me, like he said you see what this duffer is a doin; he thinks I'm a lift of the valley which hin't open yet, but you just wait lill I blo-nom and you will see some fins; and sure sust I tower opened his mouth very clos oas not to friten the bee, and the bee went inside Tower's mouth. Then Tower he shet his eyes dreamy like, and his mouth too, and had begun to make a peacefie smile when the bee stung him, and you never see a lift of the valley ack ao in all your life. School inspector: "New, Johnny, hew many can you count?" Johnny: 'One, two, three, four, fire, six, seven, eight, size, sen.' Isspector: "Good, Johns, size, sen.' Johany, (siter a moment's thought): "Jack, queen, king, ace."

mouth.

A colored patient, the other day, to his gun to have the fouring in my hip, and a fee fibe sore on the roof of my tongue; I've put sore on a mustard aftercation and goggled my mouf, but it done me as good."

valley sck so in all your life.

Just as a Irain started out on the Great
Western road the other day, a woman
Western road the other day, a woman
is leaned forward and called to her husband,
who was ten fest away: "Say, Simon,
did you wash your feet and change your
socka?" "No, by awan!-forgot all
about it," he replied. "Well," she
said, as she leaned back, "I feel it is my
bones that there's going to be a smashup afore we get to London, and if you
are killed I'll just pretand i didn't know
ye," A mevement for the higher education of women is making rapid progress in italy. The Princess Margaret of Italy has placed herself at the head of it, and attends every week a retunion in Rome for its encouragement. Her example has The highest and most lefty trees have

BA-A-A-AH!

Pecuniary Plasters for Grief-Grid-

the woes consequent upon a partial drouth and the ravages of the chinch dled Gizzards. bug and grasshopper, I had hope myself would have taken the respon sibility of devising means to relieve the people; but, as such is not the case I trust that I shall have the entire aid and senstance of all who are friendof beef-witted affection-bucksters poul ticed his lacerated gizzard with a £5.5aing to contribute to a charitable pur-\$26-plaster. He ought to have had a pose. And as I propose to supply corpion or howing sea-sarpint, laid with that I shall look far beyond any pecuniary interest or selfish motive, to I will first make an appeal to the of Arc-and she rides make biending wounds can be staunched ciffe railway for free transportation, a tilt at anything in heaven above, cannot help themselves.
I look back along the line of pas

who are unable to procure the mon

ey and will not beg, are suffering all

wretched as l'andemonium's worst- great navigable waters, filled the fermore' pockets with gold and silver, num's per exhibitions of humbug ings and gave the mechanic a position of the soul that able irrelihood, while the merchant able irrelihood, while the merchant in rever hawk its grees, like a bared liberally the profits of all. It was then that young Lexington was then that young Lexington and if the spread herself like a green bay-tree, and lifted her head proudly and ast in which they should be a queen upon her beanteous throne or district the profits of all the profits of a gueen upon her beanteous throne or the profits of a queen upon her beanteous throne of the light turned low, are the thoughts rain at random, memory is pleating eyes and a stamturns to my venerable friend, Gen.

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I hope fellow-citizens, that you will take this matter into consider attor and give it your immediate attention, and I trust that you will se lect some one of your number, as relief commissioner, to assist me is a wise distribution of any denation Tours, in behalt of the destitute, meonlight alone, ceaselessly chanting

such tear-pumping ditties as A. B. Houne. Aullville, Mo., March 22, 1875. f I could know that after all OREGOR.

last March :

ECGENE CITY, OREGON,)

DEAR SIR : I will try and fulfill

my promise to let you know

Feb. 21, 1875.

as They Appear to an Ex-Lafayettite. We are permitted to make the extracts from a recent letter written to a friend here by Rufue K. Nelson,

But half the earth may intervene Thy place of reat and mine he ween. And leagues of land, and wades of May atretch and toos between our gra-Tay bed with summer light be warm. While show-dirits heap, in wind and a My pillow, whose one thorn will be, helpred, that I am not with thee.

AN APPEAL

river. The most of the valley land after it commemorates; To the Citizens of Aullville, Higginaville and Lexington. is prairie, with plenty of fine tim-FELLOW-CITIZENS : From a deep ense of duty, and the great anxiety that I feel in the happiness and pros parity of my tellow-laborers, I will oon start on a mission which shall call "The Farmers' Relief." am a native of Missouri, and bave hved to witness the return of thirtyfive seasons; but never have I witpossed so great a failure in corn crops, in Johnson and Lafayette the whole year to sow their wheat. counties, as was suffered last year. It is thought best to new between for the pedagogne the sobriquet of the Read, and he was known as and the first of September and the first inquire into the destitution of the of May. If it is sown after the first the Heatth' But the Heatth' But the Heatth' have taken considerable pains to I have taken considerable pains to inquire into the destitution of the poople, and their present wants, and I find quite a number of stock have did for want of feed, while many more will soon die it the spring should be cold and bnekward. I think I can safely say that a very large majority of the farmers of Johnson county are feeding their last fodder and straw, and will have to buy corn for their work hores in order that they may raise a crop; while a number are inquiring into the ways and means, they know not how, to procure feed for their balf-staved anismals. The same is the case with a portion of Intiquette to how, the procure feed for their balf-staved anismals. The same is the case with a portion of Intiquette the case with a portion of Intiquette the case with a portion of Intiquette to how, the procure feed for their balf-staved anismals. The same is the case with a portion of Intiquette to half-staved anismals. The same is constituted the case with a portion of Intiquette that they may raise a corp; while a nimble are constituted to the case with a portion of Intiquette to half-staved anismals. The same is the case with a portion of Intiquette that the case with a porti

this direction, which only satisfied a small demand and rendered more distressingly apparent the great destitution within her borders. Some in Missouri, to break up and come titution within her borders. responsible parties have borrowed and here, or to move anywhere else, moment wrote the lan money, at an extertionate rate of inter-

to make an appeal to those who more them. Yours, truly, R. K. Natsen. Yours, truly, R. K. Names.

Possibly you've never beard of a Mr.

Ristori, but he lives and moves and has being as much as she down.

The being as much as she down. have the money at hand, either with lence may dictate; while still others, his being as much as she does.

SLASHING IRREVERENCE.

board of directors of the Missouri Pa. Her Paber No. 2 is ever couched, ready is and if my request is granted, I will a little lower down. A univerties then make an appeal to the citizens blahops or a nigger minstrel troupe of Auliville, Higginsville and Lex- dog-show or a pow-wow of senators, the ington for a donation to those who all one to her. She sails in, with her juice years, when the farmers of Johnson gling in the thickest of the estimmage, county ran her rast applies of cera, Every weak point is assailed; every loin

worth of hemp, filled the ports of our ter, she makes this analought upon the to warble her excet laye in 1848, she

who left Texas Prairie in this sounty, It

"ROSSUM THE BEAU."

county is a continuous chain of monntains, with bottem land, or valleys history of a famous old Southwest Rightly to be great is not to silr without orn melody and of the quaint shar is a six where heard is at six where he was a six where he wa two miles wide along the Willamette ern melody and of the quaint shar

James Rossum, whose name wais prairie, with plenty of fine timber at the foet of the mountains.
The most of the valley land is prai.
rie, with plenty of fine timber at the
foot of the mountains. The land is
of the best quality for the producfoot of the mountains. The land is of the best quality for the production of wheat and all kinds of fruit and vegetables. Good farmers make from 30 to 40 bushels of wheat to the acre. One of the striking ad the acre. One of the striking ad vanings of this country over Missages of the striking at the farmers here have the acre. One of the striking ad ato care is gargeous attire, and vantages of this country over Missilied forth to spend the day in a soluti, is that the farmers here have risiting the ladies of the neighbor the whole year to sow their wheat hood. This eccentricity had gained

est, to purchase corn, there are ready health. Let no other consideration the music from an old Methodist re-

Sincerity, a deep, great, genuise ala-cerity, is the first characteristic of all Oh, if I should ever marry, and have snother-in-taw, I'd hire some good pay

Come is us, apring beautiful spring; We are weary of one and snew; Full to within thy educate wing; Over its perfume as flag fewers blew Bathed in the dew drops; Ring or that research Tent nuc real wit in the actor, who, while playing Romes to Mrs. Newatt's

ant , bos, et int teries. on waite-souled weman, and and a magnet you, levely on in Oriental style.

In Oriental style.

This note from a semplaining frience in the ragged origin of despair, when prove to you he first here is to let in a not first in the first i

And held you on his knee, and you'll kin you as you'll all kins one another; out I'll kins you another; out I'll kins all circ lasty friends. A neepting your awest mother; is and even with that I were dead, if my pain you hall to care; ipo not output me. Heart land, for I shall "heatyer" sure. For I shall "heatyer" sure. And II you come me. Mary June. I as'er will come again. For I've a powder at my heats of I'll the my of I've in your of my pain. Will man me of my pain.